

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

David B. Kay

Examiner: Julian W. Woo

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For:

OPEN HELICAL ORGANIC TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF

FACILITATING HEALING

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time such that the period for response will expire on September 7, 2004. Applicant requests the time extension for the express purpose of filing an RCE.

A check in the amount of \$595.00 is enclosed as the statutory fee for a small entity to respond within the two month period and for the filing of an RCE. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 08-3150 for any fee insufficiency or excess.

Favorable action hereon is believed to be in order and the same is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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